ESCAPED FOREVER.

William Marcy Tweed Released by Death.

LAST HOURS IN PRISON.

A Single Attendant During a Night of Agony.

"I HAVE TRIED TO DO SOME GOOD."

The News of His Death Creates Surprise and Sympathy.

RECOLLECTIONS OF HIS FORMER SWAY

What Is Said of His Treatment by the Authorities.

AN EXTRAORDINARY CAREER.

Chairmaker, Fire Laddie and Politician.

THE STORM THAT BROUGHT RUIN

Abandoned by Friends in the Time of Need.

out the heur of noon yesterday the sound echoed through the corridors of Ludiow Street Jail and fell

he had been with his patient for more than an hour nding the application of flaxseed poultions as the whole of his body, retired, leaving sed Lewis Grant, the young colored man who has prisonment, remarking, "Now, Luce, you and I can have a good sleep to-night. We need it much." After the custom which he had followed since he became seriously ill he attached a string to the wrist of his attendant, that he might made him lie down in the room. "I think I will sit up to-morrow, Luke," he added; "I feel so well." The attendant waited until Mr. Tweed seemed to be asleep, and quietly left the room, taking up his station in the office of the jail, that he might remain awake to administer a draught to the patient at three o'clock, as the doctor had ordered, in case Mr. Tweed should not then be asieep. After an hour the attendant entered the sick room softly, and whispered, "Boss, are you asieep?" The patient was lying on his left side, a position in which he felt less pain than in any other and his eyes were closed, but on hearing Lewis he turned at once and said. "No, I am not asieep. Here, give me your hand. My beart pains me." As he spoke Mr. Tweed placed the hand of his faithful nurse over his heart. Lewis lifted the old man up so that his right hand chaled the region of the sufferer's heart. Mr. Tweed breathed more easily.

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HOURS OF AGONY.

The light burned low; the silence of the temb
reigned throughout the jail, save for the constant
groans that proclaimed the agony of the aged sufferer and the ticking of the big clock in the hail. had gone, and still the patient lay in the arms of his attendant. After two o'clock Mr. Tweed felt a trifle better and was induced to lie down. He was suffer log much from lever accompanying the pneumonia, and the attendant bathed his lorebead with diluted vinegar, which gave him a little case. Then he cried feebly for a drink and was proffered some sherry sangares, but refused it, saying, "Inat is too sour; give me some beef ten." When that was supplied be

"No, Boss," said the black nurse, "I can't give you any water. It's against the doctor's orders."
"Oh," moaned the sick man, "can I not have anything? Do you mean to keep me here to perish all

water, and if you insist upon it you can have that,

As was his babit when yielded to, the patient immediately softened and said, "No, I won't ask for any water. Give me some tea." At half-past two o'clock Mr. Tweed drank some tes.

and looking kindly at his attendant, who had been by his side night and day without intermission or sleep since Saturday evening last, he said:—"Lie down, Lewis, and let us see if we can go to sleep." The string was fastened to the wrist of his faithful nurse and he turned over and closed his eyes. It was but a few moments, however, ere he cried out in great pain:- 'Oh, what shall I do! what shall I do! Give me something; give me anything, so that I can get Dr. Carnochan had left directions that if the patient aid not fall asleep before three o'clock he was to be

given a certain draught, and Lewis informed the suf-terer that he would give him this at the hour fixed.

Mr. I weed. The attendant heated some coffee and Mr. Tweed drank some of it. It was then nearly three Mr. Tweed still remained awake and cried out incasantly for ten minutes, "Ob, my heart! my heart!" The faithful Lewis said, "I will send for the doctor, Boss." "No," said the patient, "don't send for the doctor. Give me something to ease my pain; I am doctor. Give me something to ease my pain; I am good acts to benefit men for which he had not been credited. His policy was a mistaken one, but he had not been credited. His policy was a mistaken one, but he had not been credited. His policy was a mistaken one, but he had not been led astray by faine ambitton, and he alone had been led astray by faine ambitton.

good lucz. I am not afraid to die. I be

The Sheriff's counsel overlooked the books, that everything might or done in legal form, as the Warden was unwilling to allow the body to be removed until all the requirements of the law had been com-

plied with.

The Revised Statutes provide that a Coroner's inquest must be held on the bedy of any one dying in fled, and he, together with his deputy, Cushman, and Coroner Croker, proceeded to the prison, empanelled a jury and viewed the body, which still lay upon the bed. Of course the inquest was merely a formal one. Dr. Carnochan's deposition was taken, and a verdict was rendered in accordance with his opinion, which was that death was caused by pericarditis, with effusion and heart clot, complicated with bronchitis, pneumonia and chronic congestion of the kidneys. Deputy Warden Fitzsimmons testified that Mr. Tweed was admitted to the jail on June 22, 1875, escaped and was readmitted November 23, 1876. For the past six months the deceased has been alling and was under the care of a physician. Dr. Schirmer and other physicians at-tended him. The jurors were Charles G. Cornell, W. W. Cook, Solomon John, A. M. Eusign, Francis J. Hawks and George W. Butt. REMOVING THE REMAINS.

About twenty minutes before three o'clock an undertaker's wages, with a large common box, drove up to the door of the jall, and was immediately surrounded by an immense crowd of men, women and cuildren; for the news of the Bow' death had spread rapidly, and all were accident to catch a glimpse of his remains. A request for a squad of police to clear the sidewalk was sent to the Tenth precinct station had been but before they arrived the inquest had been house, but before they arrived the inquest had been concluded, and the body was placed in a box and carried out through the crowd. It was taken to the residence of Mr. Douglass, at No. 63 East Seventy-seventh street, where it now lies. As the body was bernet hrough the crowd there was a general murmur of grief and several persons who probably had known the dead shed tears. There was one striking figure— that of an aged negro with grizzly wool and beard white as snow, leaning against a tree and weeping like a child. His name is William Dove, and no was in the service of Mr. Tweed's father, of Richard M., and, indeed, had been in the amployment of every member of the family. When employment of every member of the family. When he became too old to work he was furnished the

means of livelihood, and has long been a pensioner of the family. The old man's grief was eloquent, and won the respect of the somewhat rough crowd by which he was surrounded. which he was surrounded.

With this surretary Said.

Mr. Foster Dewey has been well known for years as the secretary and confidential business agent of Tweed, and he was quite worn out yesterday with watching at the bedside of his dying friend. He said that since Weddesday evening Mr. Iweed's relatives had but little hopes of his recovery and Dr. Carnachon confirmed the gloomy forebodings. Mr. Iweed seemed to know that his hours were numbered. He was calm and talked with his attendants in a sensible manner. His business affairs had already been armanner. His business affairs had stroady been arranged, and his mind was as clear on all other matters as possible. He had left some papers, documents and memoranda; but these, said Mr. Dewey, are of no immediate public importance and will not be given to the press at present. Mr. Tweed conversed freely during the hours of his last illness in regard to the matters in which he had been involved. He expressed repeatedly his sorrow that he had done aught which was criminal, but added that he had done many

high," and his palm almost touened the cloth.

Mr. Tweed's wise and daugniers (scepp Mrs. Douglass) and his son William M. Iweed, Jr., are in Europe. They would, it is said, have remained by his side, but he was unbappy while they were here and was annoyed every time a diagreeable mention of him was made in the newspapers, thinking it would have their release the revealed to them during the past three weeks and had not heard from them for Tervious to his libres be used to them during the past three weeks and had not heard from them for allows as long a period.

The frost need as a bedroom, was a large spartment, immediately to the lett of the entrance, and with a window looking out upon Ludiow street. Opening out of this is a smaller apartment, with a window opening upon the jail yard. The was uneed as dining fully lurnished. A plane stood in one corner of the large room, a centre table with books and papers filled the middle and the walls were hung with pretty and suggestive pictures. Mr. Tweed was a lover of flowers, and poles of them bloomed upon the sail was a lover of flowers, and poles of them bloomed upon the window siles and gave an air of elegance to the rooms. To the casement of one of the doors a pair of elegance to the rooms. To the casement of one of the doors a pair of elegance to the rooms. To the casement of one of the doors a pair of elegance to the rooms. To the casement of one of the doors a pair of elegance to the rooms. To the confinement, the heavy large the confinement of the large that the came too rick some, and toward the elegance of his imprisonment he had not spirit enough for anything of the kind. His only a musement was conversation with the lew visitors that called and cheffing his servant, "Luke," The latter used to show the "Boss" letters from his sweetheart, and the prisoner found a good deal of pastime in dictaing repites. But a few days ago "Luke" showed him one of which he does have been supplied by the prison. If the condition of his rooms posterior is the best was a condit

toe old stand in Pearl street. His brother Richard weat in with him, but got out after three, pear so it. White was more than the control of the control of

which he had been very careful, aiways carrying it numeric. Just previous to his boarding a Construction to the construction of the construction o

is nisten to their pleasings. The writer of this has now in his mind's eye a republican Senator, then high in the councils of his party, waiting for an audices for fully an hour, though ne was one of the drait to call after the alternoon adjournment. He had been daring enough to displease the "Boss" is peaking too pleanly in the lobby what he cid not dare to sneek openly in the lobby what he cid not dare to sneek openly in the lobby what he cid not dare to sneek openly in the lobby what he cid not dare to sneek openly in the lobby what he cid not dare to sneek openly in the lobby what he cid not dare to sneek openly in the lobby what he cid not dare to sneek openly in the lobby what he cid not continued and cid not he cid not have the continued and cid not he cid not have the continued and cid not he cid not he cid not continued and cid not cid not continued and cid not continued to every small potato politician from every part of the State who called upon him that day, the Senator was allowed to enter the presence. Protest and prayer were vain, the "Boss" would not interfer with that dreadful bill. Dry after day the Sonator called, till the "Boss" and he would "bit up" on the bill. The Senator after that, republican though he was, considered alleng golden when the "Boss" wanted to have his own way. Probably there never was a room in any royal palace that could led to so many political of a whole State, and, at the same time, of so many kindly acut done and kindly words spoken by its master than that self same timer rospution room of the Deisvan. It was the scene on one day in which plans were matured to rob the beads of the party for the benefit of the leaders of that party, and on another day the scene in which the prominent figures were a poor family saved from startation, of laborers made happy to having their retails be supplyed to the called an orator, though the could the grown of the political state. His rooms were always made cheerful by could state. His rooms were always made cheerful by any could be